

(c) All efforts including intensive chasing and daily monitoring at different levels are being undertaken regularly. In addition, punctuality drives both at Inspectorial and Officers' level area also being launched.

[English]

Agricultural Production Plan

4007 SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have prepared any comprehensive plan for the Andaman and Nicobar Island to boost the agricultural production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Budgetary allocation for Agriculture Sector in Andaman and Nicobar could not be spent during the previous year.

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the unspent amount had been surrendered or diverted to any other sector(s); and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). No comprehensive plan for boosting the agricultural production has been prepared in respect of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(c) to (f) Amount released to Andaman and Nicobar Islands during 1995-96 and amount utilised in respect of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes is given in the statement attached. As per existing rules, unutilised amount in respect of a Union Territory without legislature, results in savings for Central Government and the unutilised amount, if any, is not available for utilisation in the following year.

STATEMENT

Amount Released/Utilised to Andaman & Nicobar Islands During 1995-96

Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No	Name of the Scheme	Amount Released	Amount Released
1	National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas	150.00	32.13
2	Strengthening of State Soil Survey Organisations	10.00	4.20
3	Development of Cashew Nut	1.70	1.58
4	Development of Tropical Arid and Temperate Fruits	10.95	1.23
5	Development of Spices	15.00	5.21
6	Development of Vegetables Seeds	1.50	1.06
7	Development of Betel Vine	1.55	1.42
8	Strengthening of Extension Training in the country	35.00	17.56
9	National Pulses Development Project	1.00	0.70
10	Setting up of Bio-Control Laboratories	20.00	Nil
11	Scheme on Agricultural Census and Input Survey	3.20	2.58
12	Integrated Brackish Water Fish Farm Development	5.00	Nil
13	Welfare of Fishermen	0.34	Nil
Total :		255.24	67.47